

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, October 21, 1728.

From the Post Boy, Oct. 12.
Cadix, Sept. 27.

BY Letters from Gibraltar by way of Malaga it is confirmed, That the Saltee Ro- vers had sent in there an English Ship from Naples and Messina, 10 Days before the Arrival of the Dover Man of War; and that the Seaford with some other Men of War, continued on the Station: The Dursley Galley was daily expected to join them. The Seaford's Boat went ashore at Saltee with a Flag of Truce, the Governor then absent, who afterwards came and signified, That he had put a Stop to the Sale of the Cargo, and gave hopes that the Ship's Crew and Cargo should be restored; but that the King required that an Embassy should be sent from England: Which looks like a Trick, for this King who holds Mequinez, Saltee and that Sea Coast, is the same who confirmed the last Peace: And by the last Advices from Tetuan, the other King Abdemelec, who fled to Fez, had given Battle to his besieging Army, and gained a small Victory, but nothing decisive, So that as long as these two Pretenders live, there can be no settled Government in Barbary.

From the London Evening Post, Oct. 12.

Hague, Oct. 12. Tho' the Letters from Petersburg discontinue to mention the Disgrace of Baron Osterman and General Munich, 2 Foreigners in the Direction of the Czar's Affairs; we are nevertheless assured that the Muscovite Grandees work under Ground, and hope to compass their Ends before the Czar's Return from Moscow.

The Council of State will not present their Petition annexed to the State of the War, till the Beginning of next Month, in order to be communicate to the respective Provinces: 'Tis indeed of little Significancy, since the State will make no Alteration in its present Settlement, whether the projected Truce takes place or not.

London, Oct. 12. The little Coffin brought to the Court last Sunday by the Undertaker in Barbican,

is deposited in the Royal Chapel at St. James's till their Majesties come thither, when 'tis said it will be opened.

Upon Thursday last an Upholsterer's Servant being at work in the Royal Apartments St. James's Palace, had the Misfortune to break a Peer Glass that had been there ever since the Days of King Charles I. and was of great Value.

S. S. Stock, 103, 14th.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Oct. 12.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, Aug. 5.

The Spanish Privateers have lately taken several Ships of London, &c. bound to this Place, and carried them into St. Jago and other Spanish Ports. The Commodore sent the Mary Galley to demand them: But the Answer received from the Spanish Governor was not only trifling but insolent. Such Usage we have been accustomed to for many Years, and have often complained to very little Purpose. But surely if our Trade be worth preserving, it will be high Time to put a Stop to these Matters, and not suffer his Majesty's Subjects to be thus insulted and abused. But I must own I despair of ever seeing it effectually done, unless the Governors of the Plantations are vested with an Authority to issue Letters of Reprisal: The French think such a Power necessary, and to that alone we attribute the Tranquillity they enjoy in these Parts; while we only are exposed, and in the utmost Danger of being deprived of our Trade; for what Merchant will venture his Effects abroad, when he has less Security on the Seas than in time of War.

London, Oct. 12. A Project has been lately presented to the Rt. Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty, for taking off the Pot-Duty, which proves a great Detriment to the Excise on Malt and Beer, &c. and to lay an additional Duty on the Distillery.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 12.

Copenhagen, Oct. 9. N. S. Capt. Mulsenfoort, who



who returned lately from Greenland, is come into our Road, and had the Honour of waiting upon his Majesty, to whom he gave an Account of the new Colony; six Natives he brought from Greenland, viz. four Men, and two Women, have by the King's own Order been lodged in the Hospital of the Orphans, where they are allowed two Rooms and are supplied with Necessaries; they have been presented to his Majesty in their Country Apparel, and performed before his Majesty and the whole Court, an Exercise in their Canows, with such Dexterity, as gave great Satisfaction to the Spectators: There are now such Cloaths making for them as the Boors in Norway do wear; they are to be carried back next Spring to their own Country, tho' much against their Will, for they express a great Desire of staying here. Their Stature is very small, not exceeding 3 quarters of an Ell, but they are very dextrous at swimming and rowing.

Petersburg, Sept. 21. The Regency having some Days ago received Dispatches from Moscow, divers Conferences have been held on that Account. A considerable Sum of Money was sent, not long since, to Astracan, for paying the Troops on the Borders of Persia. News from that Country import, that tho' Sultan Esref had acquainted the Governor of Derbent with his Intention of entering into an Accommodation with our Monarch, his Troops still make Incursions into our Territories, insomuch, that now and then there happen Skirmishes between the Russians and Persians, in which the latter are generally worsted, and that Sultan Esref at the Head of a considerable Body of Troops, was marching to reinforce those that are in Georgia. Letters from Moscow say, That General Prince Dolorucky, who formerly was exiled to Siberia, being lately recalled to Court, after having made his Appearance there, retired to one of his Friends in the Country, which the Emperor being apprised of, ordered him to return to Moscow, and his Majesty being informed, that this Prince was not in a Capacity of appearing at Court because his Estate was confiscated, did not only order the Restitution of the same, but also gratified him with a considerable Pension. It is assured that several Persons who were exiled to Siberia, for having followed to Italy the late Czarowitz, Father to his present Majesty, are recalled, and that Mr. Tolstoy the Privy Coun-

cellor, who brought that Prince back to Petersburg, hath been arrested at one of his Country Seats and carried to Moscow. It is added that Brigadier Romanzoff is recalled from Constantinople.

London, Oct. 12. Thursday in the Afternoon a Street Robber and a Highwayman fell a fighting on the Master's Side in Newgate, the Keepers hearing the Disturbance they made, put them both in a Place of Punishment called *Little Ease*; but about eight a-clock at Night they broke through a Party Wall between the Men and Women Felons, and had provided themselves with Pistols to shoot any that should hinder their Escape; but the Keepers having a watchful Eye over them, prevented their Design, after a Combat that lasted some Minutes; whereupon they were iron'd and put into the Cells. On the 4th of this Instant, Mr. Abraham Symmonds, formerly a Tobacconist of this City, died at Lewisham in Kent, and by his Will ordered, that a Grave should be dug in his own Orchard, by two Men, who should have half a Crown each, and that he should be buried there in a Blanket, without Coffin, Bell Tolling, or Parson to attend; and that his Dog when he died, should be put in the same Grave. The Ceremony, was performed as he order'd, but afterwards he was taken up again, and carried in decent Order to Church. He left his Wife Executrix, and died in good Circumstances.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Oct. 12.

Moscow, Sept. 1. The Czar has been indisposed of a Fever, but at present enjoys perfect Health. We know not when his Czarian Majesty will set out for Petersburg, and a Report runs that he will pass the Winter here, if the Negotiations of his Generals with the Sultan Esref do not terminate in a Peace before that Season. Count Wratislaw being confined to his Bed with the Gout, has the Honour to be visited very often by the Czar, who has a great Esteem for him.

Stockholm, Sept. 25. They go on at Carelskroon with building several Men of War, and a considerable Number of Mariners are enlisting in the Provinces of this Kingdom, for the Service of the Navy, which the Government is resolved to put again upon the same Foot it was during the Reign of our deceased Sovereign Charles XII.

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Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Oct. 15.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Holland.

OUR Merchants are under some Concern at the Decay of Trade in the West Indies, and the taking so many of their Ships by the Spanish Privateers; who, according to the Letters from thence of the 21st of July, ply very much to the Leeward of Barbadoes, insomuch that no Ships dare to venture to sail out of that Island, for fear of being taken by them.

The Mail from France brought nothing concerning the Congress; but we are told that there are some particular Advices from Madrid which say, That his Catholick Majesty had thoroughly deliberated on the Propositions of the Emperor's Minister, for terminating the present Differences between the Powers interested in the Congress, but whether they meet with his Approbation is not said.

Sir Robert Walpole and his Lady are expected this Afternoon at their House in Arlington Street, from whence we have an Account, that Count Kinski the Emperor's Ambassador was present at their fine Ball on Friday Night, and nobly entertained; That the next Day their Majesties hunted the Stag in Windsor Forest for the last Time this Season.

Yesterday the honourable Charles Payne Esq; Brigadier General of the Leeward Islands, was introduced to his Majesty by the Lord Viscount Townshend; and his Majesty in Consideration of his good Services, was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon him.

Concerning the Affair of Robert Hall Esq; mentioned in our last, we have to add the following Particulars, viz. That Complaint being made against him by Samuel Edwards Esq; one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, and Member of Parliament for Great Wenlock, his Majesty thereupon suspended him from the Place of Clerk of the Privy Council, to the End that Mr. Edwards might proceed against him, and has been obliged to give 12,000 L. Bail.

The Care that is taken for suppressing Night Houses, Gaming Houses, &c. pursuant to the Or-

ders of the Sessions of the Peace at Westminster, in Consequence of the Lord Townshend's Letter, has had so good an Effect, that 'tis hoped an effectual Stop will be put to Street Robbery.

We have an account of dreadful Thunder and Lightning in Gloucestershire, which had done much Damage to the Steeple and Tower of Lochlad, and burning a Barn perhaps the largest in England near to Tidbury.

The Advices from Madrid by the Holland Mail, which are of the 4th Instant, relate, That five Persons more were arrested for being concerned in the Duke de Ripperda's Escape. That six Men of War arrived from Cadiz, to join some others that were at St. Andero, in order to meet and convey home the Galleons.

Those from Berlin say, That the Picture of the Prince Royal of Prussia was dispatched thence by Express to Vienna; from whence we are told that the Imperial Troops both Horse and Foot, consist of no less than 160,000.

'Tis discoursed that the Earl of Scarborough, Master of the Horse to his Majesty, has resigned or is removed from that great Office.

The Stag which their Majesties, Princesses and Nobility, hunted last Saturday in Windsor Forest, ran so swift, that few, except keen Sportsmen, could keep up with the Chase, which was 22 Miles before he was killed, and the Princess Royal, it was observed, kept up almost till the Death of the said Stag.

The Lord Limerick, who lately came to Town from Ireland, will shortly be married to the 2d Daughter of the Countess Dowager of Portland.

A Man servant to Mrs. Dd the Mercury, has brought a Habeas Corpus to be admitted to Bail: He was one of these committed to Newgate for publishing Mist's Journal of the 24th of August: Which the Grand Jury of the City of Westminster presented last Saturday as a treasonable Libel. 'Tis said his Majesty is somewhat indisposed of the Court.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 15.

Madrid, Sept. 28. The King still keeps his Chamber. The most eminent Merchants, supported by some Foreign Ministers, have made vigorous Remonstrances to the Court against the late Augmentation

tation of the Species; but we do not hear that they have been in the least regarded. The Courier who some Days ago brought Dispatches from Cadix to the Court, has been sent back thither with fresh Orders, as we hear, for the sailing of some Men of War to meet the Galleons. The sending of the said Orders was occasioned by the Advice our Court has received, That a British Squadron is expected in those Seas. Letters from Cadix say, That two Thousand Sailors are to be transported from that Port to the Groyne, and from St. Andro, That 3 Men of War and 2 Fregats are ready there for sailing.

Nine guen, Oct. 20. Here has been published a Placart of the States General, for prohibiting the enlisting Men for Foreign Service.

Paris, Oct. 15. Letters from Madrid say, that the Ministers of Great Britain and Holland have imparted to the Marquis de la Paz, the Letters wrote by them, at his Request, to their Courts concerning the D. de Riparda.

London, Oct. 15. This Day the Parliament met at Westminster, pursuant to their last Prorogation, and according to his Majesty's Order in Council, were further protogu'd to Thursday the 5th of December next,

S. S. Stock, 103, 14th.

Edinburgh, Oct. 21. We hear from Linlithgow, That James Monteith of Millhall (who died lately there) left his whole Estate to Sir James Dalziel of Binn.

On Saturday-night last a Fire broke out in Mr. Smith's Houses in the Park, which consumed two Out-houses, in one of which was a fine Mare burnt to Death.

Yesternight about 6, a Fire broke out in the Timber Lands in Luckenbooths; which, considering the Narrowness of the Street, threatened the whole City, but was by God's Providence soon overcome.

This Day, it is High Water at Leith at 2 a-clock 20 Minutes.

What was insert in this Paper of Thursday last, (and taken from the *Evening Post*) touching the Honourable Collonel George Douglas's Marriage, appears to have been hatch'd by some malicious Person; for we are well assured the Report is false and groundless.

As also, what was said Monday last (of a Letter from Elgin) concerning Mr. Macpherson and his Father Kllihuntly.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ Stolen out of the Parish of Channellkirk, the 18th of October, from William Elliot Smith in Oghoun, a blue Gray Gelding, about 14 Hands high, back-bitted in both Ears, cut tail'd, going six Years of Age. Whoever can give account of said Horse, enquire at Mrs. Rutherford's Stabler, at the foot of Cant's Close, at the Sign of the Grey Horse, Edinburgh, where they shall have a sufficient Reward.

¶ The Creditors of the deceased James Monteith of Millhall are desired to meet at John's Coffeehouse on Friday the 25th Inst. at 3 a-clock after Noon, and bring with 'em their Grounds of Debt. Such as cannot attend the Meeting themselves, are desired to give Instructions to their Doers at Edinburgh for that End, or send a full Note of their Claims to James Guthrie Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Forrester's Wynd-head, to William Roy Writer in Edinburgh at the Signet Office, or William Rainy Writer in Falkirk, before the Day of Meeting: When 'tis hoped, Proposals will be made to the Creditors Satisfaction.

¶ That the DEER in the Parks of Balgony, about 60 in Number, pertaining to the Rt. Hon. the Earlof Leven, are to be sold by publick Roup at the House of Balgony the First of November next.

* * Mr. COLIN MACLAURIN Professor of Mathematics in the University of Edinburgh, begins his Lessons in the College on Friday the First of November; and at his House in Niddery's Wynd, on Wednesday the sixth of November.

¶ Mr. CHARLES MACKY, Professor of History in the University of Edinburgh, begins his Colleges of *Universal History* and *Roman Antiquities* upon the 2d Monday of November ensuing.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Notice is given to all Persons who gave in Offers for sowing Acres last Session with Lint-seed and Hemp-seed, That Certificates of their having fulfilled the Conditions in Terms of their Plan, are to be transmitted to David Flint their Secretary against the 1st of November next.

¶ That upon the fourth Day of November next, at 10 of the Clock before Noon, there are to be sold by Way of publick Roup, at the Mansion-house of Dean near Edinburgh, some Horses, a Milk-ais, Ploughs and Plough graith, Harrows, Dung and Corn carts, Sieves, Firlots, &c. As also a great many Stacks of Barley, Oats, Pease and Hay, standing at Dean and Nisbet. The Corn stacks will be sold, either as they stand, or by the Boll, and Straw at a Proof. Any Person who wants to inspect any of the above Particulars, may call at the said Mansion-house of Dean.

* * ALEXANDER BAYNE, Professor of the Municipal Law, begins his College upon the first Monday of November ensuing.